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**TO: County Veterans Service Offices  
Tribal Veterans Service Offices**

**SUBJECT: Veterans Assistance Grant (Subsistence Aid and Health Care Aid) Poverty Guidelines**

The 2021 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) federal poverty guidelines (FPG) were published recently in the *Federal Register*. These guidelines govern the income limits for the Veterans Assistance Grant program.

The maximum income limit to qualify for the grant under the Veterans Assistance Grant program is 200% of the FPG. The new income limits are listed in the table below.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	200% OF FPG	
	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
1	\$25,760	\$2,147
2	\$34,840	\$2,903
3	\$43,920	\$3,660
4	\$53,000	\$4,417
5	\$62,080	\$5,173
6	\$71,160	\$5,930
7	\$80,240	\$6,687
8	\$89,320	\$7,443
Each Additional	\$9,080	\$757

In accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code VA 2.01(2)(a)4., applicants must apply for all aid offered through or administered by the county before WDVA will initiate the process for determining an applicant's eligibility for the Subsistence Aid or Health Care Aid grants. This includes all county medical programs. Please include a current eligibility notice from the county with all Subsistence Aid and Health Care Aid applications.

For questions regarding the Veterans Assistance Grant program, please call 1-800-WIS-VETS (947-8387) and ask to speak with the Grants section or submit an email to [VetsBenefitsGrants@dva.wisconsin.gov](mailto:VetsBenefitsGrants@dva.wisconsin.gov).